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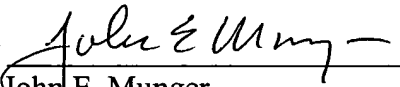
Remarks

Thank you for your work in connection with this application.

Amendments to claims 17 and 22 are requested. The amendment to claim 17 adjusts the antecedent for clarity. The amendment to claim 22 adjusts that claim for clarity because a drive unit is not explicitly set forth elsewhere in claim 22. It is intended that a drive unit, drive assembly or the like (for example drive assembly 27 described in the application starting at page 9, line 3) can be included as a component of the apparatus. No new matter is added by these non-substantive clarifying amendments. The requested amendments under 37 C.F.R. §1.312(a) are appropriate because the application has been allowed and the issue fee has not yet been paid.

Kindly direct any questions concerning this amendment to the undersigned. It is believed that no fee is due with respect to this amendment; however, if a fee is due please debit Deposit Account 10-0270 and inform the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

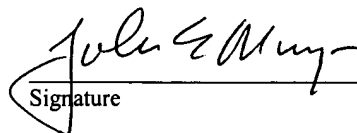
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